



## Explore Savings Appliances

### KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

Saving energy and money starts with knowing what you are using. Below is a list of common appliances and electronics. It shows the watts each uses per hour.



Coffeemaker	900-1200 Watts
Washer	350-500 Watts
Dryer	1800-5000 Watts
Dishwasher	1200-2400 Watts
Refrigerator	725 Watts
Laptop	45 Watts

PC with 17" LCD Monitor	150 Watts
42" Plasma TV	270 Watts
32" LCD TV	125 Watts
PlayStation 3	194 Watts
Xbox 360	185 Watts
Nintendo Wii	18 Watts

### STANDBY POWER LOAD

Often called a "vampire" or "phantom" load, standby power loads occur when appliances continue to consume energy even when they appear to be off. Common devices with standby power loads include plasma TVs, LCD TVs, gaming consoles, desktop computers, laptops, printers, fax machines, and rechargeable devices like power tools, cell phones, and digital cameras.

### A SIMPLE FIX

To put an end to standby power loads, unplug your devices when not in use. You can also plug them into a power strip and turn off the power strip's switch after powering down your devices. Or use one of the advanced power strips you received during your energy audit.

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